

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Private Companies in Defence Sector
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to enter into a strategic partnership with a few selected domestic private companies to manufacture combat aircraft, tanks, missiles etc. to strengthen the indigenous defence manufacturing base and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has constituted a high powered committee under Make in India programme for recommending guidelines for selection of private companies for strategic partnership; and
- (c) the time by which the report of the committee is likely to be submitted?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c): The V.K. Aatre Task Force was constituted by the Government to lay down criteria for selection of the Strategic Partners for various platforms from the Private Sector Industry. It has presented its Report to the Government in January, 2016.
